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SUBJ: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGREEMENT

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM YE. I. TOLSTYKOV OF USSR HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE DATED AUG. 22 IN RESPONSE TO BEAM-FEDOROV LETTER OF AUGUST 21 WHICH TRANSMITTED CONTENTS OF REFTELS (B) AND (C). TRANSLATION OF TOLSTYKOV LETTER FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DZAR MR. AMBASSADOR: I CONFIRM WITH THANKS RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF AUG 21 ADDRESSED TO ACADEMICIAN YE. K. FEDOROV. ON BEHALF OF ACADEMICIAN FEDOROV, WHO IS PRESENTLY ON A BUSINESS TRIP, I INFORM YOU OF THE FOLLOWING:

SINCE NEITHER ACADEMICIAN YE. K. FEDOROV NOR KR. YU. A. IZRAEL' CAN GO TO US AT THE END OF 1972 IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR WORK, WE WOULD LIKE TO HOLD THE FIRST OFFICIAL SESSION OF THE JOINT SOVIET-AMERICAN COMMISSION EITHER FROM SEPT 18-22 OR BEGINNING OCT 12 OF THIS YEAR.

DURING THE TIME OF THIS MEETING WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT PROPOSED BY THE AMERICAN SIDE FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF JOINT PROJECTS. WE ALSO PROPOSE TO DISCUSS ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS OF COOPERATION, INCLUDING:

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A. QUESTIONS OF PURIFICATION OF WASTE MATTER IN THE AIR;

B. THE INFLUENCE OF MAN'S ACTIVITY ON THE CLIMATE; _____

C. A PLAN FOR CARRYING OUT JOINT CONFERENCES ON
QUESTIONS OF:

(1) SYSTEMATIC BASES FOR THE STUDY OF AIR POLLUTION -
NUMBERS AND TYPES OF OBSERVATION, MEASURING, ANALYSIS, SUMMARIZING
OF MATERIALS, INSTRUMENTS, ETC.

(2) SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF DRAWING UP STANDARDS FOR
WASTE MATTER IN THE AIR - TECHNICAL BASES OF THE PERMISSIBLE AMOUNT
OF WASTE MATTER OVER LARGE TERRITORY, GUARANTEEING NORMAL LIFE
ACTIVITY AND PRESERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

THE PROGRAM FOR THE VISIT OF THE US DELEGATION IN THE USSR
WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER ESTABLISHING THE TIMES FOR CONDUCTING THE
MEETINGS.

I ASK THAT YOU INFORM MR. TRAIN ABOUT OUR WISHES AND
PROPOSALS AND INFORM US ACCORDINGLY. ON BEHALF OF ACADEMICIAN
FEDOROV, SINCERELY, YE. I. TOLSTYKOV. END TEXT.BEAM

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